

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 386

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anita Nicole Bateman,  
2009 Valedictorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anita Nicole Bateman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anita has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bateman has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Anita is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Ambassador Corps, Interact, and the Ladies Club; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary citizen committed to improving the quality of life for others, she also gives of her time and many talents as a tutor at the United Methodist Neighborhood Center, a visitor at the Hope House, and a participant at Shelby Farms' GreenTEEN Gala; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for her extraordinary work, Ms. Bateman was the honored five-year recipient of the William H. Sweet Award and was elected "Most Likely to Succeed" by her graduating class; and

WHEREAS, Anita's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Albert and Juanita Bateman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Anita Bateman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Craigmont High School Valedictorian, Anita Nicole Bateman, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.